लिये परंपरागत संरक्षक विधियों को खतरा है;

(3) इससे फसल जैव विविधता के लिये जटिलताएं पैदा होंगी।

Electricity Generation Through Fast Breeder Reactor

971. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to generate electricity through fast breeder reacter at Kalpakkam;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including cost of production; and

(c) when would the production start for commercial use?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHRA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposed Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor is of 500 MWe capacity. The project for construction (which is yet to be sanctioned) is expected to commence during the last year of the IX Plan and commissioned in 2009 A.D. The finalisation of the detailed design of the Reactor and technology development for manufacture of critical components, involving Indian Industries for indigenisation efforts, is on. The anticipated cost of production of electricity will be around Rs. 5.25/KWh.

(c) The production for commercial use is expected to start by 2010 AD.

Appointment of Officers in ET&T

972. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI : Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Director (Finance) and Director (Technical) in ET&T Corporation Ltd. have been appointed, if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) in the absence of Director (Finance) and Director (Technical) who is looking after the functions of these Departments?

(c) whether any consultant has been appointed by the Corporation, if so, the details thereof;

(d) what action the Corporation has taken to appoint Additional General Manager or General Manager (Finance & Accounts) against regular vacancy;

(e) whether the Finance and Accounts department is headed by a qualified Chartered Accountant;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(g) which are the departments Consultant (F&A) is heading?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) No, Sir. Keeping in view the recommendations of the Disinvestment Commission for closure of the ET&T Corporation Ltd., it has been decided not to fill up the positions of Director (Technical) and Director (Finance) in the Corporation.

(b) The functions of these positions are being looked after by CMD, ET&T Ltd. and other officials.

(c) Yes, Sir. One Consultant (Finance and Accounts) has been appointed.

(d) The Corporation has issued an advertisement in January, 1999 for filling up the post of General Manager (F&A)/ JGM(F&A) on contract basis.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

(g) Consultant (Finance & Accounts) is looking after the following Departments of the Corporation pending filling up post of General Manager (F&A)/JGM(F&A):

1. Finance and Accounts
2. Internal Audit
3. Company Affairs & Legal matters